

White House Farm  
Indian River Bay, Near Oak Orchard  
Sussex County, Delaware.

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of Delaware

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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Owner: Mrs. Robert J. Showell

Lexington, Pennsylvania.

Date of Erection: 1722

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One and one half

Materials of Construction: Brick

Other Existing Records: Scharf's History of

Delaware, P. 1268

Additional Data: Original frame kitchen wing  
destroyed by fire in 1934 which gutted interior  
main house.

Interior woodwork not original, some changes in  
exterior.

Built on land granted in 1688, to William Burton  
father of Woolsey Burton and is still held for  
descendants. Family burying ground within eight  
feet of house. Contains body of Woolsey Burton.

  
District Officer

Reviewed July 8, 1936 - MW.